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HAWAII.

Plague at Honolulu.

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports as follows:

September 1. There was a death from plague August 30.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port—Yellow fever officially declared present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended August 25, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Yellow fever declared, on August 19, by Surgeon Guiteras. The patient died August 20. The existence of yellow fever in this port is still vehemently denied by local authorities. This denial is based upon reports of local physicians (excepting Dr. V. C. Reynolds).

Yellow fever was reported by Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson July 20. Diagnosis of cases was concurred in by Dr. V. C. Reynolds, vice and deputy consul. The existence of yellow fever was vigorously denied by local health and city authorities. An expert, Surgeon Guiteras, on request of local authorities and of Dr. Robertson and others, was sent to Ceiba, where he arrived August 17, and on August 19 declared yellow fever to be present in Ceiba.—[EDITOR.]

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 19	John Wilson.....	Mobile	18	a 1	0	0
23	Viator	New Orleans	19	0	0	0
24	Jos. Vaccaro.....	do	27	0	0	0

a Traveling under special permission as expert for Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Sanitary conditions—Campaign against Stegomyia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kahle reports as follows:

Week ended August 18, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 12	Utstein	New Orleans.....	16	0	0	0
12	Banan	Mobile	18	1	0	0
14	Tuunton.....	New Orleans.....	24	1	0	0
15	Hiram	Mobile	14	7	0	0
18	Mercator	do	18	0	0	0

On August 12 traffic was opened between Pimienta, San Pedro and Choloma, and Puerto Cortez. All passengers from Pimienta to this port are held under observation for five days, although the town is perfectly clean and has been free from yellow fever since July 6, 1906.

At this port, during the past week, all tanks, cisterns, and barrels have been oiled, and the ditches through which the sea water finds its way to the low parts of the town have been reopened. The ground on the north side of the railroad track is being cleared of trees and shrubbery. It has been ordered that all yards must be cleared of broken bottles, tin cans, etc. The weeds are also being cut. Efficient screening of tanks, cisterns, and barrels will probably be done this coming week.

Week ended August 25, 1906: General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week good, as regards Cortez.

The campaign against the *Stegomyia* is still vigorously carried on. San Pedro, Pimienta, and Choloma are still free from yellow fever. Prophylactic measures are continued.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 20	Atlantis	19	0	0	0
21	Suldal	14	0	0	0
22	Anselm	42	0	0	0
24	Taunton	24	0	0	0
25	Flandria	35	9	4	0
25	Banan	18	0	0	0

a No certificate issued.

Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended August 11, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
.....	Jos. Vacarro	New Orleans	30	0	0	0
.....	John Wilson	Mobile	18	0	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Mortality in the Punjab in 1905.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, August 2, as follows:

Week ended July 28, 1906: No transactions.

During the week ended July 21, 1906, there were 14 deaths from cholera, 8 deaths from plague, and 12 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.